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25X1 1. [ ] LLM) Talked with George Murphy, Joint Committee  
25X1A on Atomic Energy staff, and in closing out several follow-ups resulting  
from Mr. [ ] meeting with him on 26 December concerning Watergate  
matters told him on a classified basis:

[ ]  
25X1A b. about Royer's position with the White House at the time he  
had responded to Young's request for advice on physical security;

25X1A c. that [ ] Security in June  
of 1972;

25X1A d. that [ ] were the last names of the  
25X1A pseudonyms of [ ] officers during his retainer  
period; and 25X1

e. that we had no knowledge of [ ]

25X1 [ ] that whatever information  
we had concerning the matter was from the Executive Protection  
25X1A Service and the FBI.

25X1A I also explained the background of the case officer's advice to 25X1A  
25X1A [ ] in connection with writing up the reports on [ ] activities for  
our [ ] I told Murphy that nothing sinister was  
25X1A involved but simply that [ ] had told [ ] a number of private matters  
25X1A involving his family situation which [ ] was reluctant to report. In  
order to mollify [ ] and at the same time make sure that [ ] 25X1A  
wrote a report meeting the criterion of the [ ] the case officer  
25X1A had passed on the advice he had earlier received from his father which would  
25X1A permit [ ] to write a full report within his conscience. Murphy  
seemed to understand this perfectly but agreed that I should report on the  
matter to Fred Thompson, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on  
Presidential Campaign Activities.

25X1 2. [ ] LLM) Advised Bill Jones, Counsel on Government  
Activities Subcommittee, House Government Operations Committee, that  
the settlement on SAT had been moved up from 3 January to 31 December,  
and Jones said this does pose a dilemma since he cannot get through to  
Chairman Brooks until the 3rd. He did agree that we had been fully  
responsive to their inquiry. See Memorandum for the Record.